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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: INITIATION OF ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF PAINTBRUSHES & HEADS
FROM PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA (A-570-857) INDONESIA (A-560-857)

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TO: DIRECTORS OF FIELD OPERATIONS
PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, TRADE ENFORCEMENT & CONTROL

RE: INITIATION OF ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF
PAINTBRUSHES & HEADS FROM PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA
(A-570-857) INDONESIA (A-560-857)

1. ON AUGUST 27, 1999, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN
THE FEDERAL REGISTER ITS INITIATIONS OF PAINTBRUSHES AND
PAINTBRUSH HEADS, OTHER THAN NATURAL BRISTLE PAINTBRUSHES AND
PAINTBRUSH HEADS, FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA (A-570-857)
AND PAINTBRUSHES AND PAINTBRUSH HEADS FROM INDONESIA (A-560-809).

2. SCOPE LANGUAGE

PEOPLES'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

THE SCOPE OF THE PRC INVESTIGATION INCLUDES ALL PAINTBRUSHES AND PAINTBRUSH HEADS THAT ARE USED TO APPLY PAINT, STAIN, VARNISH, SHELLAC, OR ANY OTHER TYPE OF PROTECTIVE COATING, OTHER THAN NATURAL BRISTLE PAINTBRUSHES AND PAINTBRUSH HEADS THAT ARE CLASSIFIABLE UNDER 9603.40.4040 OF THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTSUS). THE SCOPE OF THE INVESTIGATION INCLUDES PAINTBRUSHES AND PAINTBRUSH HEADS WITH A BLEND OF NATURAL BRISTLE AND SYNTHETIC FILAMENTS, PROVIDED THAT THE SYNTHETIC FILAMENTS COMPRISE OVER 50 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL FILLER MATERIAL IN THE FINISHED PAINTBRUSH OR PAINTBRUSH HEAD.

THE MERCHANDISE SUBJECT TO THIS INVESTIGATION IS CLASSIFIABLE UNDER 9603.40.4060 OF THE HTSUS. ALTHOUGH THE HTSUS SUBHEADING IS PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE MERCHANDISE UNDER INVESTIGATION IS DISPOSITIVE.

EXCLUDED FROM THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION ARE ARTISTS' BRUSHES CLASSIFIABLE UNDER 9603.30.2000, 9603.30.4000, OR 9603.30.6000 OF THE HTSUS OR OTHER NON-PAINTBRUSH PRODUCTS CLASSIFIABLE UNDER 9603.40.4060 OF THE HTSUS, SUCH AS FOAM APPLICATORS, SPONGE APPLICATORS, OR ANY OTHER TYPE OF NON-BRUSH PAINT APPLICATOR.

INDONESIA

THE SCOPE OF THE INDONESIAN INVESTIGATION INCLUDES ALL PAINTBRUSHES AND PAINTBRUSH HEADS THAT ARE USED TO APPLY PAINT, STAIN, VARNISH, SHELLAC, OR ANY OTHER TYPE OF PROTECTIVE COATING, INCLUDING NATURAL BRISTLE PAINTBRUSHES AND PAINTBRUSH HEADS, SYNTHETIC FILAMENT PAINTBRUSHES AND PAINTBRUSH HEADS, AND PAINTBRUSHES AND PAINTBRUSH HEADS MADE WITH A BLEND OF NATURAL BRISTLE AND SYNTHETIC FILAMENT.

THE MERCHANDISE SUBJECT TO THIS INVESTIGATION IS CLASSIFIABLE UNDER 9603.40.4040 AND 9603.40.4060 OF THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTSUS). ALTHOUGH THE HTSUS

SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES,
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APPLICATORS, OR ANY OTHER TYPE OF NON-BRUSH PAINT APPLICATOR.

3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES THESE CASES HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED
INVESTIGATION NUMBERS:

PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA	A-570-857
INDONESIA	A-560-809

4. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS BY CUSTOMS
OFFICERS, PLEASE CONTACT VIA E-MAIL, THROUGH THE APPROPRIATE
SUPERVISORY CHANNELES, OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY LIAISON, USING THE

ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB." THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED
PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT SUNKYU KIM, OFFICE OF AD/CVD ENFORCEMENT,
IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S.
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AT (202) 482-2613.

5. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

PAUL SCHWARTZ

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